1	2	3	4	5
4	Tented accommodation at NIWS	13.84	7.00	Dec .,'94
5	Purchase of two Hover crafts for Pangi Park Recreation Centre	12.44	6.22	Sept. '94
6	Food & Cultural Festival	3.75	2.00	Completed
7	Goa Carnival	4.25	2.00	-do-
8	Shigmo festival	4.25	2.00	-do-
9	Publicity support	0.71	0.71	-do-
	TOTAL	7.v 82	37.83	

* In lieu of Polem and Manjuishi projects.

Taiuism Co operation with Hussia

386. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION WD TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whelher any tourism Co-c,eiation agreement has receniy been signed with Russia; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) Yes, Sir, An agreement on cooperation in the field of touri-m was signed in Moscow on 30th June, 1994 between the Gov[f]. of India and the Govt, of Russian Federation.

(b) The salient features of the agree-went aS follows -

(i) Bo'h the Parties will strengthen and encourage the development and .tjoperiifion in the field of tourism on the basis of equality and mutual benefit,

(ii) Both the Parties shall strive to simplify immigration, customs and other formalities in order to facilitate tourism exchange

(iii) Both the strive to facilsnte it a nd expedite the issue of visas for up to 3 months to citizens of the other Party.

(iv) Both the Parties shall facilitate the import and export of material arid documents for publicity on tourism (free from customs duties.

(v) Both the Parties shall encourage the exchange of statistics in the field of ourism.

(v\) Both the Parties shall assist each other in training of professional staff in the field of tourism.

(vii) Both the- Parties may open an official tourism representation in the territory of 'he other Party

Withdrawal of Restricted Area Permit From North -Easten

387. SHRI DAVTD LEDGER: Will the Minister of CVTL AVTATTON AND TOIRTSM be plesed to state?

(a) w eltete r Govevmement are wave that the Restricted Area Permit (RAP) is the gre:-.tes impediment to the growth. of the Tourism in the North-Easfetfrt region;

fb) H BO, whether Government would consider its withdrawal; and